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Title: PACKER APPARATUS, PACKING CONVEYOR AND METHOD

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Art Unit: 3721

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20 Office Action dated: December 18 2003

Advisory Action after Final: March 30 2004

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trade Marks.

PO BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, 22313-1450
U.S.A.

Sir:

In response to the above noted Advisory office action Applicant respectfully submits the following request.

Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time of one month to run to

April 30 2004

Extension fee, small entity \$55.00 is enclosed

It is understood that the one month extension on this case would run from the date of the advisory action , dated March 30 2004.

The one month would thus expire on April 30 2004.

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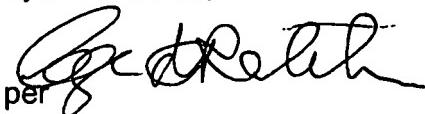
The undersigned has called the Examiner on Friday April 23, at 11 am and left a message on his voice mail requesting a call back.

It would be appreciated if the Examiner could call the undersigned and discuss the case.

Your respectfully,

Ejler Sorensen,

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Sir:

In response to the above noted Advisory office action Applicant respectfully submits the following response.

The undersigned has now discussed this case with the Examiner Mr Paradiso, and subsequently with Mr Scott Smith on April 20 and April 22 .

It is understood that the one month extension on this case would run from the date of the advisory action , dated March 30 2004.

30 The one month would thus expire on April 30 2004.

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It was suggested that a simple amendment to the main claim to insert the words;
"Non-rotatable",
in relation to the slide bars, would overcome the rejection, and allow the case to
proceed to allowance

This is now done in the enclosed amended claims pages.

10 The undersigned will obtain a one month extension of time, to expire April 30 2004
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